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INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ISO-00 TRSE-00 AS-01 DEAE-00 SNM-02

AID-20 CIAE-00 INR-11 NSAE-00 RSC-01 /052 R

DRAFTED BY CUSTOMS: HDO'MALIE:BSP

APPROVED BY O:IO:F: GMCMANUS

ARA-LA/APU: PFAUCETT

DEA: MSULLIVAN (PHONE)

ARA/LA:APSHANKLE

ARA/LA/DP:KMILOW

S/NM:NWARNER

E/AID:MWAMPLER

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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS TRAINING OF BORDER PATROL OFFICIALS

REF: (A)BUENOS AIRES 5347 (B) STATE AIRGRAM A-6064, JULY  
17, 1973

1. THE DEPARTMENT, DEA, AND CUSTOMS HAVE DISCUSSED  
REFERENCE A AND CUSTOMS HAS PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING PLAN.  
U.S. CUSTOMS IS WILLING TO RESCHEDULE ITS FALL COURSES  
TO PERMIT ATTENDANCE BY ARGENTINE GENDARMERIA NACIONAL  
OFFICERS AT WHAT WILL IN ESSENCE BE A SLIGHTLY MODIFIED  
VERSION OF ITS CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT COURSE III DESCRIBED  
IN PAR. 2, SECTION II, REF. B. A MORE COMPLETE COURSE  
DESCRIPTION IS BEING FORWARDED SEPARATELY. IT IS  
EMPHASIZED THAT THIS COURSE COMBINES BOTH WASHINGTON  
CLASSROOM WORK AND VISITS TO SELECTED U.S. PORTS OF ENTRY  
AND BORDER AREAS. THE COURSE WILL BE 4 TO 5 WEEKS WITH  
APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS SPENT IN FIELD OBSERVATION.  
STARTING DATE CAN BE CONFIRMED AS NOVEMBER 4, BUT STUDENTS  
SHOULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON NLT OCTOBER 30.

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2. IT IS NOTED THAT FOUR OFFICERS OF THE GENDARMERIA NACIONAL AT THE MAJOR LEVEL ATTENDED THIS COURSE IN JUNE-JULY AND WERE WELL PLEASED WITH ITS SCOPE. U.S. CUSTOMS FEELS THAT DIFFERENCE IN RANK OF PROPOSED STUDENTS IS NOT SO GREAT AS TO WARRANT MAJOR RESTRUCTURING OF ITS PROVEN COURSE.

3. WE APPRECIATE ARGENTINE OFFER TO PAY HALF TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM COSTS. CONSISTENT WITH THIS, WE PROPOSE THAT GOA PAY ALL THE TRANSPORTATION COSTS AND USG WILL PAY ALL PER DIEM AT DOLS 30 PER DAY. WE ESTIMATE THAT THIS WOULD RESULT APPROXIMATELY IN AN EQUAL SHARING OF THE TOTAL OF THESE COSTS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOA. IT WOULD HAVE THE ADDED ADVANTAGE OF FURTHERING OUR INTEREST IN ACHIEVING GOA COMMITMENT ACROSS THE BOARD TO PAY ALL INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS FOR TRAINING PARTICIPANTS.

4. IF PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE TO GOA REQUEST BIODATA ON AID FORM 1380.2 BE FORWARDED U.S. CUSTOMS WASHINGTON ASAP.

5. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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